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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Sullivan et al.

**FOR** 

NOVEL DUAL CORES FOR GOLF BALLS

SERIAL NO.

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**EXAMINER** 

Raeann Gordon

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

December 19, 2002

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 10 as shown below:

(Twice Amended) A golf ball comprising:

a dual core having a center component and a core layer disposed about said center component; and, a cover disposed about said dual core;

wherein said center component comprises a thermoset material and said core layer comprises a thermoplastic material;

wherein said cover includes a single cover layer having a Shore D hardness of from about 40 to 55.

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